

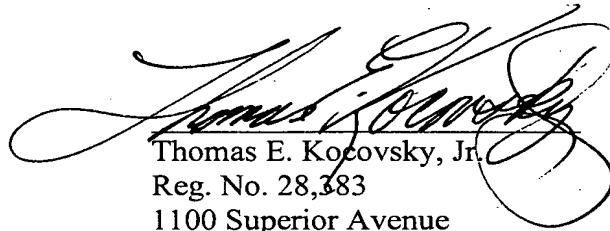
REMARKS

This amendment is to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and make minor amendments to the specification to place the application and claims in better form for examination and an early allowance.

An early examination and allowance of claims 1-16 (all claims) is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over the printed name and address.

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